

# House Study Bill 184 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON BLOOMINGDALE)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to inspections for violations relating  
2 to retailers of cigarettes, tobacco, tobacco products,  
3 alternative nicotine products, and vapor products.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1.   NEW SECTION.   453A.13A   Inspections of violations  
2 of retailers.

3     As a condition for issuance of a permit to, and as a  
4 condition of the continued holding of a valid permit by,  
5 a retailer as defined in sections 453A.1 and 453A.42, the  
6 applicant or holder must give consent to members of the fire,  
7 police, and health departments and the building inspector of  
8 cities; the county sheriff or deputy sheriff; members of the  
9 department of public safety; representatives of the department  
10 of revenue and of the department of inspections and appeals;  
11 certified police officers; and any official county health  
12 officer to enter upon areas of the premises where cigarettes,  
13 tobacco, tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or  
14 vapor products are possessed, stored, offered for sale, sold,  
15 or otherwise distributed to consumers without a warrant during  
16 business hours of the permittee to inspect for violations of  
17 this chapter or ordinances and regulations that cities and  
18 boards of supervisors may adopt.

19   EXPLANATION

20                   The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
21                   the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22     This bill provides that as a condition of issuance of a  
23 permit to, and as a condition of the continued holding of a  
24 valid permit by, a retailer, the applicant or holder must give  
25 consent to members of the fire, police, and health departments  
26 and the building inspector of cities; the county sheriff or  
27 deputy sheriff; members of the department of public safety;  
28 representatives of the department of revenue and the department  
29 of inspections and appeals; certified police officers; and  
30 any official county health officer to enter upon areas of  
31 the premises where cigarettes, tobacco, tobacco products,  
32 alternative nicotine products, or vapor products are possessed,  
33 stored, offered for sale, sold, or otherwise distributed to  
34 consumers without a warrant during business hours of the  
35 permittee to inspect for violations of Code chapter 453A

1 (cigarettes and tobacco taxes and regulation of alternative  
2 nicotine products and vapor products) or ordinances and  
3 regulations that cities and boards of supervisors may adopt.  
4 For the purposes of the bill, "retailer" includes both persons  
5 in this state who sell, distribute, or offer for sale for  
6 consumption or possess for the purpose of sale for consumption,  
7 cigarettes, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products;  
8 and persons in the business of selling tobacco, tobacco  
9 products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products to  
10 ultimate consumers.